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Below is the resulting information from interview by Sgt. Chester (Special Crimes Unit, Potter County SO) and Inspector Garzon (TX Dept of Agriculture) of the father. Ofc Cisneros with APD was also present. Interview was conducted yesterday afternoon at BSA. Sgt. Chester audio recorded his interview and will make a recording available if desired.

- Father claims to have obtained ½ a can of Weevil-Cide from a friend in Dallas about 5 years ago. He claims that his friend got it from Mexico. Unable to obtain any other information on source. APD may have additional leads but unsubstantiated as on now. Will follow up with Ofc. Cisneros with APD.
- Father recalls placing only three handfuls of tablets underneath the trailer. 2 handfuls of tablets on the south side of the trailer next to a concrete block. Apparently there is some sort of A/C or HVAC duct present in the immediate area above the concrete block. The living area above this area may be the between the living room and the parents' bedroom. The third handful of tablets was next to a concrete block just to the west of the primary location. He states placing the tablets directly on top of the soil next to the concrete blocks.
- He estimates the placement of the tablets to be around the first week of December. His family started to complaint about a smell around December 23<sup>rd</sup>. On the 23<sup>rd</sup>, he went back under the trailer to remove the tablets. He only found mounds of "grey dust" left. He scooped what he could into a plastic bag and put the bag in the dumpster. He was also going to throw away the Weevil-cide canister but got distracted and forgot to do it.
- Shortly thereafter (1-2 days) he went back under again and poured a cup of water at each location where he put the tablets initially to "wash them away".
- Father states that he never gave any tablets away or sold them to anyone else.
- There is a brown bottle of pesticide above the washer/dryer in the laundry room. This is the same pesticide that is present in the pump spray bottle that was given to Industrial Waste. He had used this chemical several months ago to treat for bed bugs in the home. Apparently

he also got this pesticide from Mexico. Please let me know if you have any questions Shaun



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